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(Translation.)

A diſcourſe pronounced in a particular ſociety, and addreſſed to Paul Jones.

WE cannot better begin your eulogium, than by naming you. We may even ſay, that we have finiſhed when we have named you.

Antient chivalry draws her origin from antient initiations, ſeeing Hercules, Theſeus, and ſo many other heroes were initiated in the myſteries of Glaiſis, before they entered on the labours which has rendered them ſo famous; ſhe received with as much joy as preparation, him, amongſt her worthies, and who had juſt accompliſhed ſome great adventure.

What then would ſhe not have done for you? You, who ceaſe not to combat, but after having been victorious; you, for whom every new enterpriſe is the ſignal of a new triumph! your actions are famous even amongſt your enemies. All Europe ſpeaks of you with enthuſiaſm; and I am, at this moment, but the feeble echo of fame.

One of our moſt famous poets has ſaid: "To conquer without danger, is to triumph without glory."

It was ours to ſay, heretofore, that nothing was wanting to yours. You have always combated; have always been victorious, with unequal force: you have proved that we may calculate means, but never courage; which prevails over all, which ſubdues all. You did not make preparations for your firſt exploits: you accompliſhed them, more daring in your mark than Cæſar was in his, when he defied Neptune and the winds: you defied, alſo, Britain; ſhe having diſpatched againſt you a force which, with good reaſon, might appear to be ſufficient to overwhelm you: What was the event? She ſent a new force againſt you; the aſſailant was taken; and that which ſhe employed, with a view to deſtroy you, ſerved only to render you more formidable. From this moment your name became the terror of the Britiſh ſeas; your very appearance ſowed terror on the coaſts of England, Scotland, and Ireland; and the braveſt Britiſh mariners, thought leſs of fighting you than of flying from you.

We never ſhall forget, victory ſhall conſign to her moſt brilliant annals, that memorable action; when, going on board a veſſel already worn by time, by long voyages, by ſo many other engagements, you fell with the impetuoſity of an eagle on the Serapis; a veſſel of the line, a new veſſel, and of intrinſic force, ſufficient to engage two ſuch as yours. Pearſon, confiding in this viſible ſuperiority, and in the effect of his artillery, emboldened, without doubt, alſo, by his own courage, Pearſon called out to you, imperiouſly, to ſtrike; you anſwered only by new broadſides; your crew, partly ſlain, ſeconded you no longer but in a weak manner; you became, at the ſame time, helm's-man, gunner, mariner, without ceaſing for one moment to be captain. It was impoſſible to reſiſt ſuch efforts; the enemy amazed, aſtoniſhed, yielded to you, they ſtrike; and you, the conqueror, go on board their veſſel at the very inſtant that the ſea ſwallowed up your own.

This trait brings to our mind that of a hero, who, commanding a band of warriors, whoſe cloathings, campaigns had reduced to rags, and having to engage an enemy, whoſe exterior diſplayed all the liveries of luxury, ſpoke to them only theſe few words: "My friends, let us go and dreſs ourſelves." A few moments afterwards, theſe troops were well cloathed.

Shall I repreſent you, beſieged in the Texel, by a whole ſquadron, which was fitted out ſolely for the purpoſe of taking you, and which, by ſo precious a capture, might hope to conſole England for all the loſſes which you have cauſed her to experience? This menacing preparation did not reſtrain you: you intrepidly left the harbour, and this barrier opened for you, or diſappeared. It would ſeem, that the fails of your veſſel have become the wings of Dedalus.—Nothing hinders you, nothing detains you. You divide the empire of the waves with the ſame rapidity, with which the meſſenger of the gods divides the empire of the air. The other day Spain complimented us, in receiving you. This day, France poſſeſſes you: France is about to ſpeak of you to Spain, who believes, that perhaps, ſhe may yet poſſeſs you.

How great is the happineſs of thoſe republics, the United States of America, who have peculiarly a right to reckon you their own. From their continent you firſt embarked upon the ſea, to act againſt the enemy; under their auſpices you firſt fought, and for their cauſe, which is now the cauſe of his majeſty, have your victories been obtained. When America gives the catalogue of her worthies, a Waſhington, a Wayne, &c. ſhe adds that of Paul Jones.

You have received in this capital thoſe honours, that applauſe, which a nation, conſcious to herſelf of courage, ſo readily decrees to a man of valour, and it is with equal joy, that ſhe ſees you return, this day, to her boſom; you return with titles of more than one kind: that of a brave warrior, would ſuffice you, but you join to it others; you courted Apollo, before you ranged yourſelf under the ſtandard of Mars; you have demonſtrated the falſity of an aſſertion thrown out by a celebrated writer, and againſt an art, to which he was indebted for all his glory. Agreeable to him, letters do not only corrupt the manners, but they alſo enervate courage. He did not remember, that the poet Tyrteus reſtored to the Spartans the courage they had loſt, and after having enflamed them by his verſe, he taught them to conquer by his example. He did not remember, that Alexander poſſeſſed all the knowledge of Ariſtotle, and carried the Iliad conſtantly with him. He did not remember, that Hannibal was a man of letters, that Scipio was the friend and the rival of Terence; that Cæſar was his own hiſtorian, and would have celebrated worthily all the heroes of antient Rome. He did not remember, that the conqueror of the Vatteline (for I omit a crowd of other examples, to come nearer to our own age); I ſay, he did not remember, that the conqueror of the Vatteline, who, in one day only, gained two battles, and diſperſed two armies, the leaſt of which was much more numerous than his own, has tranſlated and commented on Cæſar. He did not remember, that the brave count de Ilelo, who, at the head of 1500 French, dared to attack 60,000 men, as well Pruſſians, as Auſtrians, and Saxons, ſtrongly entrenched, and who periſhed voluntarily in this attack, is the author of the beſt Idillium, which is extant in our language. Secondly, He did not at that time remember, that the number of the literary productions of Frederick, equalled almoſt that of his victories. He could not foreſee, that the courage of Conedic (I mention this name with confidence, valour eſteems, and cheriſhes valour;) I ſay, he could not foreſee, that Conedic, an amiable poet, would, one day, ſuſtain with ſo much glory and firmneſs, the honour of the French ſtandard: finally, he could not foreſee, that the intrepid Jones, after having ſignaliſed his genius and abilities in the peaceful cultivation of letters, would diſplay with ſo much luſtre his courage, and other talents in the terrible art of engagements. Enjoy then a double crown, ſo rightfully acquired and return, after the concluſion of a peace, which philoſophy deſires, a peace, of which humanity has need, return to enjoy amongſt us your glory, and to brighten us by your labours. We ſhall not forget that you join to a genius, capable of ſinging great actions, a merit ſtill more rare, that of atchieving them.

LONDON, *July* 21.

Lord George Gordon is to be indicted next term for conſtructive treaſon, under the clauſe in the act "of levying war againſt the king." The counſel for the crown maintain, that to the eſtabliſhment of ſuch a charge, it is not neceſſary to prove that the priſoner made uſe of the arms, inſtruments, array and operations common in war; but in the language of lord Loughborough that "numbers ſupplied the want of arms."

Intelligence from Lloyd's liſt.

June 13. The Diana, Webber, from Liſbon to Newfoundland, is taken by the Nymph, French frigate of 40 guns, coming from Cape François, who burnt the Diana, and carried the captain and crew into Breſt.

The Achilles privateer of Folkſtone, captain Yawkins, has ſent into Portſmouth the De Vrow Anna, from Bayonne to Ferrol, with 1234 barrels of pork, 433 barrels of flour, and ſome wine, &c.

The George, Thomas, from London to Dublin, was taken off the Lizard the 29th ult. by the Black Princeſs privateer of Boſton, and ranſomed for 1000l. The privateer took captain Thomas as hoſtage, and the veſſel is arrived in Fiſhgard road.

Taken and ranſomed by the duc d'Eſtiſſac.

The Swift of Peterhead, for 150 guineas; the Succeſs of Kincordine, 300 ditto; the Charming Nelly of Sunderland, 150 ditto; the Elizabeth of Aberdeen, 115 ditto; the Swan of Campleton, 300 ditto; the ranſomers arrived at Dunkirk.

Taken and ranſomed by the Jackall.

The Elizabeth of Aberdeen, for 80 guineas.

June 16. The Hannah, Hinchinough, from Fyal to New-York, was taken the 29th of March by an American privateer, and ſent for New-London.

The Batavier, from Amſterdam to Breſt, is taken and ſent into Plymouth, by the Lighthorſe privateer.

La Fortune, from Cape François for Bourdeaux, laden with ſugar, coffee, indigo, &c. is taken and ſent into Dartmouth by the Friendſhip privateer of that port, captain Abrahams.

The Hope, Potter, ſailed from Liverpool for Africa in February laſt, and was taken by the French fleet and carried into Martinico.

The Elizabeth Gunſley, White, from London to Quebec, is retaken by the Mary and Greyhound privateers and ſent into Mountſbay.

Portſmouth, July, 7. The Sally and Rachel privateer, captain Hayes, of London, has taken and ſent into Falmouth, the Emanuel, from Riga to Marſeilles, with wheat, cordage, &c. She has alſo taken and ſent into Weymouth, the Friendſhip, from Peterſburg to Bourdeaux, of 230 tons, laden with hemp and iron.

The Chance, Robertſon, from Jamaica to Georgia, under convoy of the Jamaica man of war, overſet in a violent gale of wind off Montego-bay. The people were ſaved by the boat belonging to the Amity hall, captain Tarbet.

The John, Rawſon, from Memel, is arrived at Whitehaven, after being taken by the Princeſs (ſuppoſed Black Princeſs) off the Clyde, and ranſomed for 1000l.

TRENTON, *Jan.* 17.

The public may depend upon the authenticity of the following brief account of the diſorders that have lately taken place among the ſoldiers of the Pennſylvania line, and which are now happily ſettled.

A diſcontent aroſe among them on the firſt of this month about the periods of their enliſtments, which many of them contended were expired. Some invidious compariſons were alſo made between the large bounty given to enliſt thoſe whoſe times were confeſſedly out and the condition of thoſe who were engaged during the war. Endeavours were uſed by the officers to quiet them, but without ſucceſs. One officer was unfortunately killed; and a great part of the ſoldiers marched off from their encampment towards the Delaware. They were under the conduct of their ſergeants; but general Wayne, with ſome other officers, determined to follow and keep with them at all events, though the general could not prevail upon them to ſtop till they came to Princeton. They marched through the country with great regularity and good conduct, and perhaps leſs damage than is common on the paſſing of troops.—While they continued at Princeton a ſergeant of the Britiſh army with one Ogden, an inhabitant of this ſtate, for a guide, came to them, and made propoſals from general Clinton. Theſe they rejected with ſo much honour and indignation that they ſeized the meſſengers and delivered them to general Wayne, who put them under guard. Soon after this a committee of the council of Pennſylvania came to meet the ſoldiery, and a committee of congreſs came to this place. Their grievances were redreſſed, particularly by giving an interpretation favourable to the ſoldier of the enliſtments which were for three years or during the war, declaring them to expire at the end of the three years. They marched from Princeton to this place on Tueſday the 9th. On Wedneſday the 10th the two ſpies were tried, and executed next day at the croſs roads near the upper ferry. Commiſſioners were appointed to hear and ſettle the claims of the ſoldiers, who are now going through them with all poſſible diſpatch; and on Monday the committee of congreſs returned to Philadelphia.

Upon the whole, this affair, which at firſt appeared ſo alarming, has only ſerved to give a new proof of the inflexible honour of the ſoldiery, and their inviolable attachment to American liberty; and will teach general Clinton that though he could bribe ſuch a mean toad-eater as Arnold, it is not in his power to bribe an American ſoldier.

Lieutenant-colonel Klein, formerly in the ſervice of the United States, was laſt week apprehended in the county of Monmouth on his way to New-York.

Laſt week enſign Fitz-Randolph, with ten or twelve privates of our militia, were ſurpriſed in Amboy by a party of the enemy, and carried to Staten-Iſland.

PHILADELPHIA, *Jan.* 24.

Yeſterday intelligence was received by council, that in October laſt the Ontario, a new ſhip of 20 guns, bound to Canada, was loſt on the Lake, with colonel Bolton and 350 men of the 34th Britiſh regiment on board, who all periſhed.

Yeſterday morning, between one and two o'clock, we had a moſt violent ſtorm of wind, accompanied with ſnow; during the ſtorm ſeveral veſſels broke looſe from the wharves, and drove over to the Jerſey ſhore, ſome of which it is feared will be loſt.

ANNAPOLIS, *Feb.* 1.

By the houſe of delegates, Jan. 29, 1781.

Reſolved, That if any continental ſoldier paſſing through this ſtate, or any ſuch ſoldier, after his being diſcharged, and in paſſing through this ſtate to his home ſhall be taken ſo ſick or lame that he cannot travel, this ſtate will pay the reaſonable charge for ſupporting and taking care of him till he ſhall be able to proceed on his journey; and the auditor is to allow ſuch reaſonable account, after its being proved, and by ſome juſtice of the peace certified to be reaſonable, and that the perſon for whom ſuch charge is incurred was within the deſcription of this reſolve; and the money paid on ſuch accounts is to be charged to the United States.

Ordered, That the foregoing reſolution be publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette and alſo in the Baltimore journal.

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ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Hammond of Thomas, late of Baltimore county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have claims againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in to

RACHEL HAMMOND.

N. B. Two ſalt pans to be ſold by Beale Hammond, near Annapolis.

PURSUANT to a commiſſion to us directed by the court of St. Mary's county, for the purpoſe of aſcertaining the boundaries of Denby, Maiden's-lot, Aberdeen, and Kingſton and Wheatly's hills, the property of Mr. John Debutts of ſaid county, we do hereby give notice to all perſons whom it may concern, that we will meet on Denby the third Tueſday in March next, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, and examine all evidences that may be produced reſpecting their knowledge of its boundaries, and after, proceed to the other different tracts, and examine with reſpect to them. Given under our hands, this ninth day of January, 1781.

WILL. SOMERVELL,
3 X W. B. SMOOT.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, January 10, 1781.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about a month ago, a dark bay horſe, about 13 and a half hands high, 11 or 12 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a hanging mane, a ſhort ſwitch tail, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock ſomething like A. Whoever will give information where ſaid horſe may be had, ſhall receive two hundred dollars, and if brought home to the ſubſcriber the above reward, with all reaſonable charges and thanks, by

JONATHAN PARKER.

N. B. The ſaid horſe was purchaſed of Mr. James Marr, in the neighbourhood of Pigg-Point. 4 J. P.

January 10, 1781.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation, beyond Elk-Ridge, a ſorrel mare, about thirteen hands high, a ſtar in her forehead, four white feet, docked, not branded, three years old laſt ſpring, is a natural pacer. The owner is deſired to prove his or her property, take her away, and pay charges.

2 w3 CHARLES CARROLL.

FOR SALE,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, 22 years of age, has ſerved 12 years in a merchant mill, and is compleſe in that buſineſs. No other motive than his having attempted to eſcape to the enemy induces the proprietor to diſpoſe of him. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe is requeſted to apply to colonel William Fitzhugh, Calvert county. 10

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the of July laſt, a negro woman na SUE; ſhe is about forty years of very black, and has a wen on her bro the border of her hair (or wool) the certain mark to deſcribe her by; as has a variety of cloaths, among wh there is a tartan gown, a white linen di a callico ditto, a ſtriped ſilk jacket, a country made linſey woolſey jacket petticoat, with others of country cloth, When ſhe went away, her intention wa go to Holland with a free mulatto na Mark Stubbs, a moſt notorious vil who intended to paſs her as his wif free; he went from Baltimore in a called the Enterpriſe, and ſhe was di pointed in her ſcheme by the ſhip not ping at Annapolis; ſhe has ſince, as informed, been ſeen and harboured in A napolis by Mr. Dulany's negroes, and Baltimore county, between the town Elk-ridge landing, by ſome free negro and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are brother and daughters; ſhe has been fr quently in Baltimore town on Sunda and at nights at a mulatto woman's ho named Sal Needam, who lives among French houſes; ſhe is ſiſter to Stubbs harbours her. Any perſon who will cure her in any gaol in this or any ot ſtate ſhall receive the above reward, and brought home reaſonable charges, paid

14 DAVID KERR.

Charles county, Auguſt 23, 1780.

BROKE gaol yeſterday evening a made their eſcape, the two follow fellows, to wit: A negro man committ to my cuſtody as a runaway, on the 21ſt July laſt, by the name of GEORGE the property of John Nelſon, (I have be ſince informed of Frederick county) he a ſmall fellow, and appears to be you he is a Guinean, but ſpeaks tolerable goo Engliſh, and appears to be very artful a cunning; had on and took with him w he made his eſcape, an old white lin ſhirt, a country linen ditto, a pair ſh linen breeches, and a felt hat And a neg man named PETER, the property Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, committed to cuſtody on the 10th inſt. for poiſoni he is much ſtricken in years, and talks b Engliſh; had on a country linen ſhir and old country cloth breeches. Whoev apprehends the ſaid negroes, and ſecur them in any gaol, ſo that I get th again, ſhall receive a reward of one hun dred and fifty continental dollars for ea or either of them, and all reaſonab charges paid, and if brought home to m one dollar forevery mile above thirty.

BENJ. CAWOOD, jun. ſheriff.

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Annapolis, Jan. 3, 1781.

BELOW are the numbers of loan-office certificates which were taken in Cheſapeake bay, about the 28th of November, on board the Luzerne, captain Sharp, by the privateer Trimmer, captain Phillips, from New-York; No. 2700 and 2701, dated the 20th of Februtty, 1779, each 1000 dollars, payable to Samuel S. Coale, emitted by Thomas Smith, Eſq continental loan-officer, Philadelphia— No. 6395 and 6396, dated March, 1779, 600 dollars each, payable to Thomas H. Hodgkin, emitted by Thomas Harwood, Eſq; continental loan-officer, in Annapolis.—A deſcription of the above certificates is lodged in both the loan-offices, and will be ſtopped, if preſented for payment.

3 JOSEPH DOWSON.

Annapolis, Jan. 8, 1781.

THE copartnerſhip of Eaſtman and Neth being this day diſſolved by mutual conſent, all perſons who have accounts to ſettle with the ſaid partnerſhip are deſired to apply to Joſeph Eaſtman.

JOS. EASTMAN,
3 3w LEWIS NETH.

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